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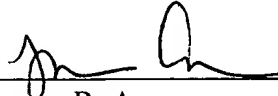
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 18, 2004, please find the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are presented in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.